

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: TURKEL et al.

Serial Number: 10/789,180

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING PAIN  
AND FOR TREATING A  
MEDICATION OVERUSE  
DISORDER

Examiner: Ford, V.

Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 9912

Irvine, California

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; (2) a 17 page response to the May 12, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (3) this 2 page Transmittal Letter, and; (4) a return postcard.

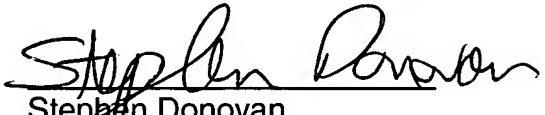
**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>PRESENT EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
Total Claims	28	20	= 8 x	\$50.00	= \$400.00
Independent Claims	05	03	= 2 x	\$200.00	= \$400.00
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add			0	\$ 360.00	= \$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$400.00</b>

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Respectfully Submitted,

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